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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIRA HIGETA, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/695,868

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE  
REMANUFACTURING METHOD



Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 2852

January 23, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/696,309	October 26, 2000	Not yet assigned
09/696,003	October 26, 2000	Not yet assigned
09/696,308	October 26, 2000	Not yet assigned
09/696,007	October 26, 2000	Not yet assigned
08/938,893	September 26, 1997	2852
09/200,957	November 30, 1998	2852
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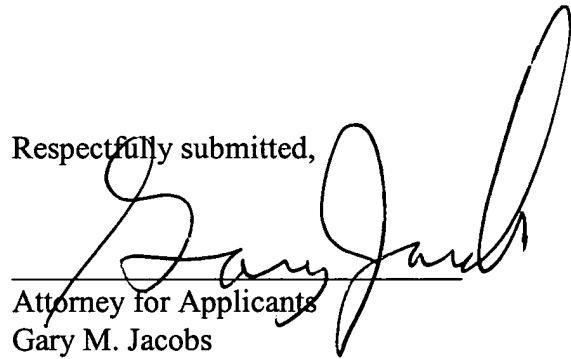
A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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